



We are Roman Steichen and Marketa Muse, the brother-sister team behind 3rdGenPenShop & Sew Amusing's "Home of the Lathe Buddy™." We blend the mastery of casting and turning with the joys of sewing, producing a variety of blanks and sewn items for the makers. By combining our specialized skills at the lathe and sewing machine with high-quality textile design, we create innovative solutions like the Lathe Buddy™ to keep your lathe clean and protected. We are active participants in major wood-turning events. Our mission is to honor our family's tradition of handmade excellence by providing fellow makers with practical, durable products that enhance every project.

It all started with a problem every woodturner knows too well — rust. The Lathe Buddy™ was born out of a passion for the craft and with the frustration of fighting rust on the lathe bed between sessions. We created the Lathe Buddy™ to be the simple, effective solution that keeps your lathe bed protected so you can get back to doing what you love — turning. It's the product that started it all, and to this day we stay sew amused with every turn knowing we are saving lathes one Buddy at a time and making life-long friends one fellow maker at a time.